



The polo ball last Monday evening in Progress hall was the largest social event of the week, with the exception of the King-Kimball wedding, which took place the same evening. Society was out in force that evening, and after the wedding all wended their way to the beautifully decorated hall, resplendent in the colors of the four polo clubs and masses of greens, palms and flowers. At 9 o'clock the hall was crowded, but ample room was afforded in the hallways and smaller rooms on the same floor in which supper was served about midnight, to relieve the stress. The hall was decorated with exquisite taste by Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Noonan. Strings of polo clubs' colors, alternating with ropes of fragrant malle, were festooned from the central chandelier to the corners of the octagonal room. The music platform was a mass of greens and flowers, and flags of many kinds showed against the walls from behind a foreground of greenery. The toilettes of the ladies were beautiful, in charming harmonizing effect with the decorations. Messrs. Isaac Dillingham, B. Griggs Holt, J. Tarn McGrew, A. Lewis, Jr., and George Fuller managed everything excellently, and to Major Potter was left the task of mixing the splendid decoctions served from the monster punchbowls, and of introducing the guests to the outer-island visitors. A dancing program of five numbers preceded the cotillion, led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, which was a pretty feature admirably carried out. Polo figures were danced, in which stiffs, with the polo colors attached, miniature polo sticks of bamboo, and polo balls were the favors. The cotillion was a jolly affair throughout, and the supper, later on, was quite as jolly, during which vocal solos were given by Mr. C. N. Prouty and Mr. Mana Widemann, and both were encored.

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Catharine E. Coman and the Wellesley girls of Honolulu. The Wellesley blue was in evidence in the table decorations and in the ribbons for tying the white leis for each guest. Wellesley reminiscences were rife during the repast of the luncheon, and especially after the coffee, when Miss Coman gave a graphic description of the Wellesley of today. An interesting feature of this talk was that the island girls who were preparing for Wellesley were invited to hear about the college life they are soon to know.

The Y. W. C. A. still continues to enlarge its membership, and every meeting of the board of directors brings in more women. Last Monday the following were admitted: Miss Ida M. Pope, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett Waterhouse, Miss Harriett Moon Smith, Mrs. Gertrude J. Blake, Miss Charlotte Stewart, Miss Chang Kau, Miss Nellie M. Sturtevant, Miss Annie E. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, Mrs. J. M. Oat, Miss Nettie W. King, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Miss Maud Diehl, Mrs. Alice Mewagh, Miss Sara K. Robertson, Miss Pinao Gwendolin Brickwood.

Since the Healan Boat Club decided to permit women to make use of the boat house a boat crew of young ladies has partially been organized and are taking evening rows on the harbor. The Y. W. C. A. will soon have a crew organized and will commence active rowing at the beginning of the year.

Miss Carrie Castle will not hold her usual musicale at home tomorrow, the same having been postponed until Sunday, January 4, 1903.

The 1902 Club will not hold its weekly dance this evening, owing to counter attractions, but will have a dance next week, the evening to be set later.

Mr. Frank Baldwin and wife of Maui, who have been here during the polo tournament, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cooke, and will return to Spreckelsville on the steamship Nevada, leaving here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alken of Maui are stopping at the Annex, Waikiki.

Mr. S. E. Damon departed in the Ventura during the week for London, and will be absent for about eight weeks. Mrs. Damon did not accompany him.

The Order of Mystic Shriners, Aloha Temple, has issued an edict much interesting that fun-loving body, which calls for a ceremonial session to be held at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, December 12. These meetings are known as "hot times" with the fraternity, and it is expected that a number of the nobility from the other islands will be here on that occasion.

James McInerney returned during the week from his tour of Europe, having been away from the islands nearly six months. He met a number of island people while knocking about Europe, and the Honolulu contingent in Germany was ready with open arms to greet him. He found T. M. Starkey in London, taking life easy as a clubman.

On Thursday a luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Maui by Mrs. J. P. Cooke. The table decorations were in the colors of the Maui polo club—canary and black. Those present were Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Miss White, Mrs. T. Clive Davies, Mrs. J. A. Gilman, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Albert Judd, Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mrs. A. Gartley, Mrs. George R. Carter, Miss Annie Alexander, Mrs. John Waterhouse.

Mrs. George Paris has moved in from Waikiki to her home on Kaplani street, where she will receive after the holidays.

The Kihohana Art League's Dramatic Circle will give an entertainment on the 30th of December at the Opera house. There will be one operatic sketch, the Sextette from Floradora, and two short plays. Those taking part have been before the Honolulu public before. Theatre and box parties are already forming.

The marriage of Miss Edith Huntington and John D. Spreckels, Jr., will be celebrated on Monday evening, December 15, in the Marble room of the Palace Hotel. Miss Huntington will have as her maid of honor Miss Grace Spreckels, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Lily Spreckels, Miss Pearl Landers, Miss Helen Dean and Miss Marion Huntington. Mr. Spreckels will be assisted by Mr. Emerson Warfield as best man and Edwin Tobin, Joseph S. Tobin, Jr., Knox Maddox and Augustus Costigan will act as ushers.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, who sails shortly for his new post at Shanghai, will not be accompanied by his wife, says the Washington Star. She will follow by a later steamer. It is understood that they intend to leave their young son, who is now at school at Atlantic City, in the United States at present. The coming Chinese minister has many acquaintances in Washington, and is said to be engaged to be married to the daughter of a Chinese minister at a foreign capital. This young lady, whose mother is a European, and whose life has been spent almost entirely abroad, desires before her marriage to live in China, that she may do something to help emancipate the women of her country from the thralldom under which their lives are passed.

"Handsome Harry" Hawes, president of the St. Louis police board, has been wearing his right hand bandaged for a week, says Town Topics. Solicitous inquiries evoked only evasions on the part of Mr. Hawes, but the facts are these: Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, with several friends, dined at Faust's a few nights ago. Near their table sat three men, evidently strangers, who, after copious indulgence in wine, made the atmosphere lurid with their foul language. Mr. Hawes requested the waiter to stop the nuisance, but the latter proved unable to cope with the difficulty. Thereupon Mr. Hawes left his seat, carefully selected the chief offender, and proceeded to "lay him out" in true pugilistic style, after which he calmly returned to his dinner party. Mrs. Hawes, who was the fas-

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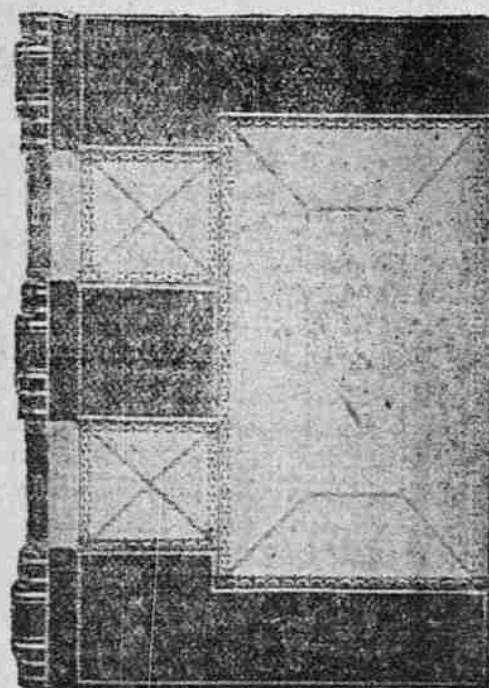
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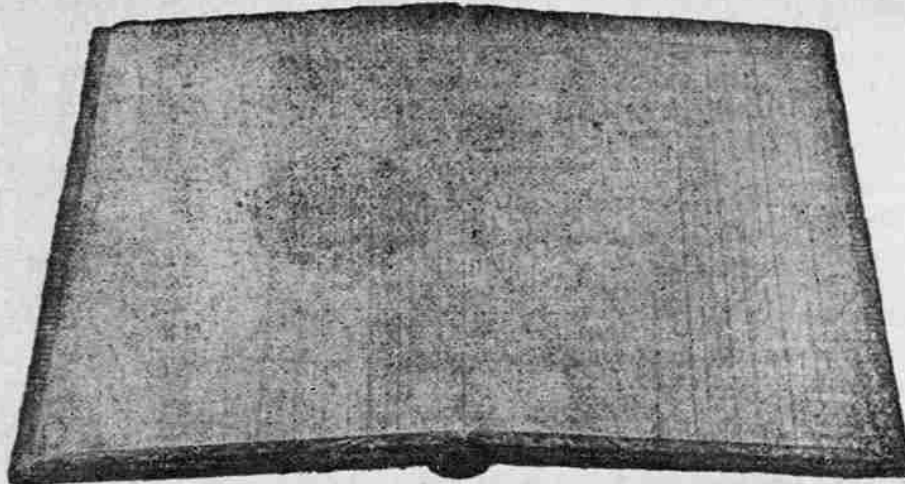
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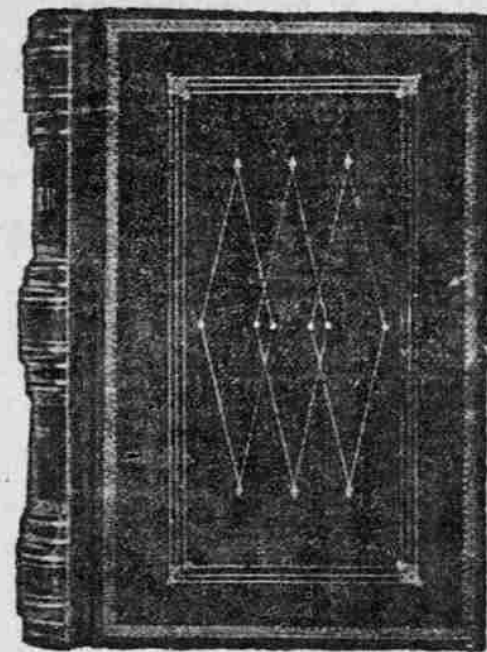


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cinating Eppe Robinson, of Washington, D. C., is looking more radiant than ever this autumn, and is engaged in fitting up the handsome new house which Mr. Hawes built in the West End.

Harry Hawes assisted in the annexation of Hawaii during the winter of 1897-1898, and, owing to his influence among Congressmen, won many over to his way of thinking. He is well known to a large number of Honoluluans.

Mrs. W. M. Kincaid received on Thursday afternoon, the residence being thronged during the progress of the reception.

The members of St. Andrew's Guild were charmingly entertained on Monday at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Von Holt.

Mrs. A. P. Taylor will receive on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 1170 Young street.